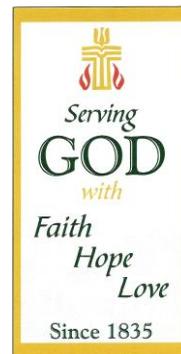


**Service of Worship Celebrating  
The Sixteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Sunday, September 8, 2013  
at 11 a.m.**



**THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .**

**PRELUDE**

*With the first notes of the organ, please silently prepare yourself for worship*

**THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME AND SHARING OF COMMUNITY LIFE**

**INTROIT**                      **“Lord, Make My Life a Window”**  
**Don G. Fontana**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Lord, you have searched us and know us.

**People:**        **You know when we sit and when we rise.**

**Leader:** We praise you.

**People:**        **Because we are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

**Leader:** We praise you.

**People:**        **Because our lives are never hidden from you.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 391**

**“Take My Life”**

## **\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You are our Creator, O God, and we are as clay in your potter's hands, being shaped as seems best to you. Yet we confess that the sin we have harbored, and the wrongs we have done spoil your work and mar your creation. We claim to bear our crosses and follow your Son, but when we begin to count the cost, our steps grow heavy and our folly is revealed. Forgive us, O God. Refresh our hearts and refashion us into willing and enduring disciples, vessels that will forever serve your glory.**

## **\*PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE**

### **\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **\*THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE AND GRATITUDE**

**Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh one me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.**

**TO HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD . . .**

## **A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN**

**(Children age 5 and under are excused to go downstairs after our Children's Time)**

**The Response:**    Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
                          People:        **Thanks be to God!**

## **ANTHEM**

**“A Time for All Things”  
Douglas E. Wagner**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON #1**

**Acts 26:27-31  
Pew Bible Page#185**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON # 2**

**Galatians 5:22-24  
Pew Bible Page#244**

**The Response:** Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God!

**THE SERMON**

**“ALMOST PERSUADED”**

**The Rev. Dr. Ted Land**

**\*HYMN OF GRATITUDE No. 466**

**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF SILENT PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and  
forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## **THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## **THE OFFERTORY**

## **THE OFFERTORY RESPONSE No. 428 vs. 1**

**We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

## **TO GO OUT AND SERVE....**

## **\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION No. 343**

**“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”**

## **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **\*RESPONSE FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION No. 359**

**“More Love to Thee, O Christ” Vs. 1**

**\*PLEASE NOTE: For all topics preceded by an asterisk, please stand.  
For topics with no asterisk, please be seated.**

**To Our Guests** – Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Marianna. We are happy to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join us each Sunday, as we worship and study God's word. If you would like more information concerning our church, you may fill out one of the *Welcome* cards in the pews and place it on the offering plate, talk to the ushers or call the church office.

**Nursery care** is available for children Kindergarten and below during our Worship Service each Sunday morning. Children may be taken to the nursery before the service begins, or after the Time with Our Children.

The **flowers** gracing our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Travis and Ellie Lawson

**Our Prayer Calendar:** Stanley Littleton, Merlin Moore (requested by Bud and Mary Wierman), Ben Alig (requested by Cindy Morgan), Dr. Wade Crankshaw (requested by Rev. Ted Land), Kena Nelson (requested by Larry and Hazel Nelson), Piper Montana Smith (niece of Polly Land) and Millie Sica.

Every Sunday morning there are **Sunday School Classes** for all age groups between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There are three classes for Adults. Next Sunday the Adults in the parlor will be studying: Knowledge of Good and Evil *Genesis 3:8b-17*. Upstairs the Adult Class in Room 4 will be studying the texts and the Adult class in Room 2 will be praying the texts to be used in our Worship Service.

**Youth Led Worship Services** will commence next Sunday, September 15 at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Interim Pastor Ted Land will be preaching the sermon. Everyone is invited to come and experience a different style of worship, prayer and music.

The **Wednesday night supper** on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall will end with a presentation by Joy Gilbert on the Jewish High Holy Days. Everyone is invited to come and bring your favorite dish to share.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with the **Wild Wonderful Wednesdays!** The program begins on Wednesday, September 18 after school until 5:15 p.m. and will continue weekly. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall. Please fill in your name where you would like to help.

There is a **sign-up sheet** in today's bulletin for the Wild, Wonderful Wednesday after school program. Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate, or you may drop it by the office during the week. Bus service is available for working parents. The Number 6 bus will drop off children from both elementary school at the corner of Broad and Madison where responsible adults will accompany them to the Church playground. The program will end at 5:15 p.m.

**Pals Luncheons** will be resuming this month on Tuesday, September 17, at 12 noon in the Fellowship hall. The meal will be catered by Dove Academy of Graceville under the supervision of Charlotte Hunter. Reservations are required. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 which may be paid the day of the luncheon. Please call the Church office by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16 at 526-2430, e-mail [firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpresmarianna@earthlink.net), or you may also write your reservation on one of the cards in the Church pews.

Mark your calendar for the first of several **Montreat Luncheons** hosted by the Sr. High Youth Group. The first Luncheon will be next Sunday, September 15 after the worship service in the fellowship hall. Donations from the luncheon are used by the Youth Group for their annual trip to Montreat, N. C.

A reminder to all **Ladies of Circle I**, that there will be a Salad Luncheon immediately following the Circle Meeting on Monday, September 9 in the fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite salad to share.

**This week in the life of the church . .**

- Today      Mission and Service Committee in the Office at 8:45 a.m.  
Worship and Music at 12:15 in the parlor  
Sr. Hi Youth group meets at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.
- Monday     Ladies Exercise Class at 9:00 a.m.  
Circle 1 meets at 10:30 a.m. in the parlor. Salad luncheon to follow in the fellowship hall  
Lunch Bunch meets at 11:30 a.m. at Betty Joyce Hand  
Circle II meets at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Tuesday    Stated Summer Presbytery Meeting at 9:00 a.m.  
Bagging for Food Pantry at 1:30 p.m. The volunteers are Bill Boyentonm Marianne Lonsinger and Bob Pitman  
Christian Education at 5:00 p.m. in the parlor  
Autism Support Group at 6:30 in the fellowship hall  
Evangelism and Fellowship Committee meets at 6:30 p.m.  
Wildflower at 6:30 p.m. at Amanda Hinson
- Wednesday Food pantry is open from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The volunteers are Ron and Willie Mae Goold, Sharon Bannerman and Louise Pumphrey  
Choir practice at 5:15 p.m.  
Covered Dish Supper at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- Friday     Ladies Exercise Class at 9 a.m.
- Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>) Coffee and Juice at 9:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall  
Sunday School for all Ages at 9:45 a.m.  
Early Morning Service begins 8:30 a.m.  
Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Montreat Luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

**Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Land**  
**Ruling Elder of the Month: Chris Milton**  
**Church Administrator: Valerie Marlow**  
**Director of Music: Lawrence R. Nelson**  
**Organist: Stanley Littleton**  
**Guest Organist: Lou Wilkinson**  
**Custodian: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Food Pantry Coordinator: Melissa Krebeck**  
**Nursery Assistant: Trey Weeks and Mary Skipper**

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